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y have we bought in such large quantities? Be-we thereby obtain such large reductions in price and an offer you, for example, a pretty black enameled (8-day) clock, guaranteed a good time keeper, for \$7.75.

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TURKS LOST LEADER. Killed in Fight With Bulgarians.

onstantinople, Jan. 2.-In a between Bulgarians and Turkish at the village of Drenovo, in the tir district, many of the latter were and wounded. The Turkish com-der was among the killed. The Bul-ans, who were barriesded in a be, also sustained losses, but the sur-

ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Sailing of Steamers Which Are in Combine Is to Be Rearranged.

(Associated Press.)
York, Jan. 2.—The International antile Marine Company, organized
Pierport Morgan, and with Clet A. Griscom as its president and
ting chief, took actual control of ting chief, took actual control of ary 1st of the management of thems lines combined, says a press dish from Philadelphia. One of the moves of public importance, Mr. com says, will be a rearrangement ailings to give a fast passenger and a steamship service from both sides he Atlantic each day, except Sunday, may take a little time before this v service can be inaugurated. When it will be industrant to travellers business men, as it will mean a foreign mail delivery with no



GOVERNOR OF THE YUKON, Fred. T. Congdon Will Succeed Ho Ross, the Newly Elected Men

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Fred. T. Congdos will be appointed governor of the Yukon in place of Hon. J. H. Rois, who resigned and was elected to represent the district in parliament. hr. Congdon was crown prosecutor in the Yakon.

W. D. Scott's Appointment.

W. D. Scott and a commissioner to the Cork, Glasgow and Wolverhampton exhibition as well as cosmissioner to the Paris exhibition, has been appointed superintendent of immigration, in the place of Frank Pedley, who was made deputy minister of Indian affairs. Mr. Scott's headquarters will be at Ottawa.

Will Receive Delegates.

W. A. Galilher, M. P., has arranged with the government to receive a delegation from British Columbia saking for an increase of the dusy on lend and lead products on the 15th Instalk.

ARMY VETERAN DEAD.

THOUSANDS ATTENDED CORONATION DURBAR

lajesty's Message — The Prince and Princess of Wales to

ds of people from the city of Delhi d villages far and near began gather ain outside the city. There they patiently for the supreme annt of the durbar, that King was Emperor of India. sees of people and the brightly color clothing of the vast throng covered of the common people, but among is

Vicercy of India, Lord Curzon, of Ked-leston, and other dignitaries and the bedecked with jewels and the The carriage of the Duke of avalry. As the Duke and Duches

salute of 21 guns was fired. When the spectators had resumed their seats after the anthem, there was a flourish of trumpets from the troops and Major Maxwell, at the command of the Viceroy, read the proclamation opening the durbar. The Royal standard was then raised on high and the Imperial salute was fied, the massed bands marched by playing, bonfires were started by the troops outside, and it was announced that King Edward was Emperor of India. There was another flourish of trumpets, and Lord Curzon arose and stood for a moment. Then in impressive tones he delivered a speech and read the message frem King Edward. In his address the Viceroy announced the coronation of the King, he extolled the loyal Indian people and propheside prosperity for the Indian Empire. He said also that it had been decided not to exact interest for three years on all loans made or guaranteed by the government of India to the native states in connection with the recent famine. The viceroy announced also the abolition of the Indian staff cent famine. The viceroy announced also the abolition of the Indian staff

sinecure.

In the King's message, which was then read by Lord Curzon, His Majesty said that the Prince and Princess of Wales would shortly visit India, He respected his absence from the durbar and sent his greetings to the Indian people. In conclusion King Edward said:

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"I renew the assurances of my regard for the liberties of the Indian people, my respect for their dignities and rights, of my interest in their advancement, and of my devotion to their welfare. These are the supreme aims and objects of my rule, which, under the biessing of Almighty God, will lead to the increasing prosperity of the Indian Empire and to the greater happiness of its people."

As the Viceroy finished reading the King's words the assembled people broke into cheers for the King and Empire. The cheering was taken up by the multitude outside the amphitheatre and was long sustained. There then followed the presentation of Indian Psinces to the Viceroy and Duke of Commangat and principal officers paid, homage to the sovereign.

This ended the ceremony and the

This ended the ceremony and the Boyal cortege then left the arena followed by the delegates from foreign powers and the Indian Princes.

Lord Kitchener, after the ceremonies, entered his carriage and was driven to Delhi

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

ROBBERY IN SPRING RIDGE.

Chatham Street—all Recovered.

Mrs. Capt. Parsons, of North Chatham street, last night reported to the police that her house had been robbed during the day of jewellery and documents, which amounted to more than \$400. It appears that in the afternoon the servant girl ethiloyed there left the house for a walk, and when she returned she remarked to Mrs. Parsons: "I see you've left your window open." Investgating, Mrs. Parsons discovered that somebody had make off with a gold watch, some rings, a life insurance policy and bank hook. Suspicion pointed to the detectives' department by Constable Carlow. There she at first professed ignorance of the outire affair, but finally gave in under searching examination, and led the way to where she had concealed the stolen property. The jewellery was found in a hole in the back yard, while a valise with the documents inside was found in another yard. No action had been taken yet, as Mrs. Parsons desires to await the return of her husband who is away.

CABLE COMPLETED TO HAWAHAN ISLANDS

Celebration at Honglulu When Communi cation Was Opened With the United States.

(Associated Press.)

Honoluu, Jan. 2.—By courtesy of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, the Associated Press is permitted to tender congratulations on the completion of the first section of the submarine cable that is to connect the United States with its insular possession in the Pacific, and eventually with the continent of Asia. The cable was completed at 8.40 o'clock last night, when the two ends were brought together in Molokal channel about five miles from Honolulu, where the San Francisco end had been buoyed since Lecember 26th, Shortly after communication was established the fact was announced to the crowd in after communication was established the fact was annotated to the crowd in waiting, and was greeted with applause. Judge Cooper, representing Governor Dole, who was absent from the island, sut a messags to President Roosevelt announcing the opening and extending a greeting from the citizens of Hawaii. The public celebration, which has been held in abeyance until the completion of the cable, will be held in the capitol grounds to-morrow. Thus has been finished an enterprise which puts an im-

and susceptible to all the industrial impetus which follows ready accessibility.

The final splicing of the ends in the water, which for days had rendered cable work impossible, marked the first stage of the undertaking to span the ocean with a line of electric communication, the need of which has long been acknowledged by the entire world, and the advocacy of which has often claimed the attention of the highest councils, political and financial, of America, Since North America and Asia by telegraph, via Behring Straits, the practicability of the Pacific cable has had many peridds of buoyancy and depression. The history of the project, like that of all great achievements, was one of open opposition and patient perseverance. Its advent in Honolulu was halled by all classes as a boon to her commercial interests and a stimulus to her material and social progress. Even the quaint Hawaiians, whose splendid isolation has lent, a romantic interest to their island.

In keeping with the precedent established at San Francisco, a fortnight before, the end of the two thousand mile strand was hauled upon the coral beach of Oahu island on December 28th. The point of landing was at the beautiful private park of Sans Souci beach, five miles earls of the city of t point of landing was at the beautiful private park of Sans Souci bench, five miles east of the city of Honolulu. With the shore end landed there still remained a span of almost two scores of miles to be closed between the buoyed deep sea end in Molokai channel and the heavy beach line laid a half miles out from shore. The closing of this gag proved a task that taxed the patience as well as the ingenuity of the Silvertown's staff. Five days elapsed, the most of which was spent in awaiting the favor of the wind and sea before their labors were completed, and the first signal flashed along the entire length of two thousand and more miles.

AUSTRALIA'S GREETINGS.

Barton Replies to Sir Sa ford Fleming's Cable.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—In reply to Sir Standford Fleming's cable New Yen's greetings by the Pacific cable, the fol-lowing message was received from Sir Edmund arton, Premier of the Austral-

"Sidney, N. S. W., January 1, 1908. "Your New Year's greetings heartly sciprocated by Australian partners in actific cable. May it prove an eternal bond of friendship between the two great Brit-the federalloss."

TO APPEAR BEFORE A HIGHER TRIBUNAL

Only One Witness Was Heard This Morning - Disclosures in Kercheimer

Walter Lorimer was committed for rial this morning on the charge of stealtrial this morning on the charge of stealing goods valued at \$900 from the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co. The proceedings were very brief, only one witness being called for the prosecution and mone for the defence. Asked if he had anything to say the accused replied that he had no statement to make at present. He was then formally committed and the court adjourned.

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When the case was called Mr. Thompson, manager of Turner, Beeton & Co., who by the way has been on the witness stand quite a number of times since the unfortunate affair has occupied the attention of the police magistrate, was again examined by Mr. Belyea, counses for the prosecution. He stated that after the discoveries of last Monday week he questioned Lorimer about them and the accused admitted having sent the goods to Kircheimer and making no entry in the book. Lorimer made out a list of all he could remember at that

entry in the book. Lorimer made out a list of all he could remember at that time, which included bales of blankets, denim, and some pieces of lining, the whole being valued at \$785.

On the following morning in company with Detective Perdue at the police station witness asked the accused if he could recall any more, and Lorimer replied that there were in addition to those on the list eighteen or winders. on the list eighteen or nineteen bales of

No other witnesses were called, and the accused was then formally cautioned and committed for trial.

The Kircheimer Case The most sensational disclosures in ennection with the Kircheimer case ere made on Wednesday afternoon when Walter Lorimer was called as a witness for the prosecution. He swore that he had given Kircheimer goods avdifferent times; receiving \$850. He enumerated the occasions and the class of goods furnished by him, and said most of the money was paid by the defendant to him in the Grotto, Brown Jug and Bank Exchange saloons, the payments leing made caufiously. He did not always receive half price for the goods, because Kircheimer would sometimes refine to pay that much. On the morningat no invoice and took no receipts. Wit-ess borrowed \$10 from Kircheimer bout the time of the exhibition, and besequently sent up \$20 worth of goods settlement.

the defendant were sent to the latter's tore in November and December. He ever received any money before the oods were delivered, nor did Kircheimer to to Turner, Beeton & Co.'s to select hem. Denim costing regularly ninetyents, was purchased by Kircheimer for orty cents. The agreement between orty cents. The agreement between them was that the latter was to pay tail free. On December 22nd, the day they were arrested, the witness sent. Mircheimer some dealm and lining, for which he received \$100, although he told Kircheimer the denim would. which he received \$100, although he told Kircheimer the denim would amount to \$110. The latter had cut him on the price of blankets from \$165 to \$120. The witness was of the opinion that Kirchei-mer knew the more than mer knew the money was not turned in the office. The defendant had purchase out \$50 worth of goods from witnes which was entered on the books.

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His own transactions with Kircheiuer began in September, and continued antil December. The largest payment received by him from the defendant was \$180, which was given in the Brown Jug saloon. No other customers of Turner, Beeton & Co. gave orders on the street and paid for them in whis way. Asked by Mr. Belyea why he arried on these transactions with Kirch lurer, the winness replied: "After I; Into it at the first I couldn't get out c'it." Kirchelmer had told him that if the goods weren't sent up he wordscome to the store to learn the reason, in high case a row would have occurred. The long-one asked him to get him a barrel of race some Scotch whisker, but the witness had roplied that, this wasn't his depart

ment, and he would have to go to some-body else. The defendant in reply to this said that Lorimer was the only one in the store he dealt with.

Cross-examined by Mr. Powell, the witness said that his first transaction with Kircheimer was in blankets. It was in September last, when he gave him the goods at half price. Kircheimer was standing by when a shoe store collector came to collect a bill from witness. Kircheimer told the witness that he would keep the collectors nway if he would give him goods at half price. Eventually he gave in. He blamed Kircheimer for the starting of the transactions.

Mr. Powell—"You say he compelled you to keep this thing going?" Witness

you to keep this thing going?" Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Powell—"Were you afraid of him?" Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Powell—"Didn't you have an equal hold on him?" Witness—"I didn't know whether I had or not."

Mr. Powell—"Couldn't you retort that he would get in just as much trouble as you would?" Witness—"I didn't know whether I could or not?"—alasted-ulu', sceefi..npkrr "NIGsse rf Witness sent Kircheimer the blankets and received the money next day. Transactions after that were confined to Kircheimer, who was the only person receiving goods at half price. Stadthagen had purchased some white blankets from him, but the sale as far as he could recall was entered in the books. When payments were made Kircheimer would sometimes touch him on the side and slip the money into his hand, on some occasions when they were standing at the bar. He had received money from Kircheimer in the store, but never when anybody was around.

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Witness said that he was satisfied now that Kircheimer knew the transactions were illegal. He thought he knew at the time. The witness also narrated the circumstances of his confession to Manager Thompson, and his arrest on Monday week. He also said he had uitended to make a clean breast of it in October, but somebody was with him, and he didn't do it.

The case was ulfimately remanded

ulfimately remanded THREE MORE CANDIDATES.

Thos. Catterall to Come Out For North Ward—Ex-Ald. Stewart and H. L. Salmon Will Run.

Three more candidates for alderman H. I., Salmon. The former is out for North Ward, while Mr. Stewart will mater the field fer his old district, Centre Ward. Mr. Salmon is also a candidate n this ward. Mr. Catterall has resided in the city a leave.

police commissioners a number of terus. Mr. Salmon is also well known in the city, having always manifested a depointerest in public affairs.

To-morrow night a meeting of the supporters of Ald. McCandiess will be neld at 89 Douglas street. the Oddellow's block. The following list of spetings is the interests of the Labor fandidates have been arranged: Oaklads, January 3rd; Spring Ridge, January 9th; Semple's hall, Victoria West, annary 8th; Semple's hall, Victoria West, annary 18th; Creamers' hall, January 19th; Workers' meeting, Labor hall, January 19th; South Park school, January 12th; Work Estate, January 13th; Labor hall, January 14th.

This year 1,350 people qualified for the voters' list by registering at the ity assessor's office. This was greatly in excess of the number last year, but in this connection it should be remembered that last year it wasn't necessary folicense blodders to register.

PERSONAL

W. Boley, of Nicola Lake; J. Whiteford, of Kamloops; J. B. Ballentine

Major Dupont, T. B. Tye, J. Coben and Dr. Ernest Hall were imong the masengers from Vancouver by the steamer harmer last evening. S. M. Robins, superintendent of the New Annouver Coal company at Nanhou, spentiew Year's in this city, a juest at the relard.

Shaw, J. B. Balentije and K. J. arrived from the Sund by the le yesterday.

Cooke, advance agent for "The Auction" company, 8 at the Imperial.

F. Whyte, of Toronp, and George M.
Christie, of Winnipeg, are at the Driard.
Charles Cummings, of Grand Forks, 's
at the Vernon.

TOWN MARSHAL KILLED. Shot Dead in a Saloon Which He Enter ed After a Fire.

(Associated ress.)

Alexandria, I.a., Jan 1.—About half of the town of Olla, I.d., 40 miles north of this place, was destbyed by fire yesterday. During the existement that followed, Town Marshal Iverett Smith was killed by unknown persons. About 6 o'clock, when the excement, caused by the fire was subsidire, Marshal Smith went to a saloon to order it closed, as the license had expired at midnight. Shortly after he erfered shots were leard, and when tastiders rushed in they found Smith lying dead on the floor. He had been shot six times in the heart.

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MIDNIGHT SERVICES AT CITY CHURCHES

Lieut-Governor and the Mayor Received. Callers Yesterday-Greeting From Neighboring Cities.

The first day of the New Year was ieralded by the usual enthusiastic de-nonstration. Early on Wednesday evening crowds gathered on the prin-

evening crowds gathered on the principal streets and every instrument capable of groducing sound was pressed into servie. The result was the usual pandemorium which was kept up until long after the infant year, 1903, had replaced 1902.

Watchlight services were held by the Salvation Army, which paraded the streets before going to the barracks. Services were also held at the City Mission, Yftes street, at the St. James sion, Yftes street, at the St. James church, James Bay, and at the Metropolitan Methodist church.

The Senior and Excelsior Leagues of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

The Senior and Excelsior Leagues of the Metropolitan Methodist church celebrated the advent of the New Year by holding a public reception in the school-room, which was artistically decorated for the occasion. Instrumental selections were rendered throughout the evening by the Sunday school orchestra whill games were provided by way of diversion. Refreshments were also servid.

Midnight services were held on New Year's eve at the Soldiers' and Saliors'

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Midnight services were held on New Year's eve at the Soldiers' and Sailora' Hohe. Esquimalt. Rev. J. P. Hicks projected, taking for his text let Samuel. 14h chapter and 43rd verse: "Tell me what thou hast done." There was a leige attendance. Mr. Robertson sang 'P Rest in the Lord." After the services that and coffee were served.

Receptions' were held yesterday aftermoon from 3 to 6 o'clock by the Lieut-covernor and Mayor Hayward. On servical tables at the Mayor's residence were a number of flowers grown in the pen air and presented by Mrs. W. J. Pendray, 92 Belleville street, James Bay. They were picked on New Year's day. Pollowing is a list of the Lieut-Governor's guester Bishop of Columbia, Bishop orth, Jas. Leterme, Edward B. Paul, A. J. Pineo, W. H. Wilkerson, W. Runnalls, Hardress Clark, Gordon F. Grant, Frank-Higgins, R. J. Ker, H. G. Dalton, T. P. Patton, P. T. Patton, H. J. Patton, Clas. G. Clarke, B. Urunhart Jackson, Wm. J. Sutton, Rev. A. Ewing, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, J. M. Healy, G. L. Milne, S. Maclure, W. K. Houston, Lambert Bond, R. L. Jackson, Chas. E. Pooley, Geo. Phillips, R. E. Gosnell, Geo. Jay, G. A. Kirk, A. Staart Robertson, J. A. Mara, Percy Wollaston, jr., C. Pubois Mason, Phil. Austin, K. P. Wollaston, H. E. Mason, J. K. Worsfold, J. A. Anderson, Lieut-Col, Welfenden, A. B. Fraser, jr., A. P. Fraser, st., Chas, Hayward, R. Hayyard, W. S. Fraser, S. P. Moody, R. Machin, T. C. Sorby, N. V. van der Gueht, Liviagstone Thompson, C. F. Moore, W. Templeman, J. Kingham, H. A. Munn, P. J. Riddell, A. G. McCandless, Wm. W. Northcott, S. W. Edwards, C. N. Hoppins, J. Hales Sweet, Rev. Canon Newton, Ph. D., W. T. Williams, E. R. Vigor, Jas. McL. Muirhead, W. G. Cameron, Simon Leiser, Max Leiser, Jesse A. Jongfield, Arthur Longfield, J. R. Anderson, Lieut-Col, Welfenden, A. B. Fraser, S. F. Rev. Canon Newton, Ph. D., W. T. Williams, E. R. Vigor, Jas. McL. Muirhead, W. G. Cameron, Simon Leiser, Max Leiser, Jesse A. Jongfi

Sidney J. Pitts, Thos. Earle, Walter B. McMicking, A. L. Belyea, S. Phipps, F. Lugand Neal, H. C. Graham, E. B. McKay, T. B. Marshall, C. E. Renouf, W. Baugh Allen, Capt. M. Richardson, E. F. Radigan, F. D. Macaulay, W. F. Best, J. B. McKilligan, F. B. Kitto, Dr. T. J. Jones, C. H. Lugrin, E. B. Shaw, N. P. Shaw, Lieut. Col. F. G. Gregory, James Gaudin, H. J. McKeon, A. Grahames, Geo. Powell, W. A. Ward, W. W. B. McInnes, W. G. Young, W. H. Charlesworth, Rev. D. MacRae, John Weir, S. F. Joule, R. M. Palmer, R. L. Drury, Thos. R. Cusack, J. C. Pendray, J. Brown, A. Taylor, Major Nicholles, Rev. Dr. Campbell, H. J. Pendray, B. C. Mess, Thornton Fell, Lieut. Colonel Grant, Major Gurdon, J. W. Church, W. C. Walls, J. S. Gibb. James H. Lawson, ir., B. S. Heisterman, H. A. Tremayne, J. W. Laing, M. A., Wm. Scowcroft, Miss L. Scowcroft, Richard Jones, Roderick Mackenzie, J. A. Thomson, R. C. E. Milne, J. B. Corbett, R. A. Bethune, R. E. Brett, J. E. Wilson, T. H. Laundy, R. Harvey, G. V. T. Simpson, A. H. Ridgman, J. H. Poff, T. W. Bäffel, J. McBlack, S. A. Baird, C. Langhton, S. Y. Woston, A. Lewis, J. L. Raymur, Chas, B. Redfern, J. O'Reilly, F. O'Reilly, Rev. J. H., Sweet, G. H. Barnard, A. T. Goward, D. M. Rogers, A. J. V. Galletly, A. C. Flumerfelt, B. B. Punnett, J. M., Bradburn, J. C. Bridgman, Capt. Walbran, W. M. Henderson, A. Bean, Abram E. Smith, D. W. Higgins, Capt. J. B. Mitchell, W. Akkins, A. McKeows, C. A. Cameron, Chus. Vernon, C. H. Topp, Arthur Robertson, A. J. Dallain, Fred. G. White, W. A. Robertson, Jas. Bell, John Bell, L. P. Duff, Thos. Milligan, J. K. Garbell, J. Keith Wilson, W. T. Oliver, Dr., A. J. Garesche, Harry Faller, Regar Brown, T. W. Paterson, T. E. Constant, J. W. Paterson, T. W. Pate



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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. Station at Welifleet, M. Has Opened Communication With Cornwall.

New York, Dec. 31.-Direct cor

The Most Rev. Mgr. S. Barretti, arch.

hishop of Ephesus, has received the pon-tifical brief appointing him apostolic dese-gate to Canada.

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REPLY RECEIVED

CASTRO WILLING 10 ACCEPT ARBITRATION

He Decides to Accept the Principles of the Proposal Submitted by the Allies.

Washington, Dec. 31. The answer of sident Castro to the proposals of the allies to submit to the arbiration of The Hague tribunal the Vene uelan dif-The Hague tribunal the Vene melan difficulties has reached Vashington through Minister Bowen. It amounts to a general acceptance of the principles of the proposition, President Casto Being willing to submit his case to the arbitration of fair and impurial authorities. The details of the answer wil not be rublished fiere in advance of it receipt by the European allied powers. In fact, it may be withheld entirely from publication on the ground that it really belongs to those powers. To day he answer is being prepared at the state department for transmission to Europe. As it is quite long and undoubtedly sill require careful consideration by the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Lome, it is not expected any further steps toward a final settlement can be taken for a day or two. However, the felling here is that Casto's answer practically clears the way for the submission of the case to arbitration. Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Isane Schooley, an old lady of the vil-lage of Humberstone, was burned to death last night by an explosion of na-tural gas.

New York, Dec. 31.—Direct communication by wireless telegraphy between the United States and the old world has been had for the first time, says a dispatch from Wellfleet, Mass., to the Herald, by the exchange of messages by the Marconi system between the Wellfleet station and Poldhu, Cornwall, Wellfleet is 600 miles further from Poldhu than Table Head station, Cape Breton, N. S. Berlin, Dec. 31.—The German averament's reservations in agreeing to submit the Venezuelan claims to articration continue to be undisclosed in their entirety. From statements or pearing to-day, it seems to be countrn that Germany excludes from the claim which are subject to arbitration demand. In a subject to arbitration demand. In the subject to arbitration demand subjects under circumstance which are deemed so clear that it is useless to call in arbitrators. The payment of this sum will not be demanded in cash at present, but a sufficient guarantee of the payment will be in-sted upon. Great Britain's preferred claims are equivalent in amount, hence the statements made abroad that Germany is asking more than Great Britain, are incorrect. Berlin, Dec. 31.-The German gov-TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
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making more than Great Britain, are incorrect.

The Lokal Anzelser, the only German mewspaper having a special correspondent at Caracas, prints a dispatch from there dated December 29th, relating the correspondent's experience in interviewing President's Castro. He found him at General Alcentara's estate at La Victoria, dancing. At noonday Gen. Alcantara, who was handling a bundle of dispatches, remarked to the correspondent that it "would not do to interrupt the President's pleasure, even with state tusiness." But, the correspondent says. Le spoke to the President between dances, and after a conversational reconnaissance, inquired if he intended to give the powers satisfaction? "Why. me," replied the President: "I am the case demanding satisfaction for insults!" "At this remark," the correspondent continued, "a lady clapped the President on the back and said: "That's the way to talk, old boy!"

WATT MEMORIAL.

Andrew Carnegie's Offer to the Provost

London, Dec. 30.—Andrew Carnegie has notified the Provost of Greenock, Section that he is prepared to give \$50,000 to erect a memorial to James Watt, born at Greenock on James Watt, Toto, in recognition of his engineering achievements, or Mr. Carnegie will head a movement in America to rise a large fund which, in conjunction with sames raised in Great Britain, will provide for a more extensive scheme of commemoration.

Is Is Again Pouring Forth an Im-Volume of Water and Doing Much Damage,

Souttle, Wa., Dec. 31.—The geyser Eidorado, in the Klondike, is giving it territorial authorities much trouble, at has already done much damage, according to a dispatch received by the steam City of Seattle. The geyser, which is an 'flowing early in the month, at which the government had succeeded capping, has broken out again and sealing an immense volume of water-over the surrounding country. The glacier formed from the geyser extensiver an area of three miles, and is it teasing in scope,

GEYSER ON ELDORADO

TYPHOID GERMS.

York Doctor Says Orange Juice is

New York, Dec. 31.—Dr. Ernest G barderle president of the health depart them. A creening to the absorvery said to have been made recently in England, that leanen juice would kill typhoid germs in water, and to have been proved by experiments in a claim of the age. Eye he know these experiments have been tried often before, and that many physicians treat their typhoid patients with lemon juice. Dr. W. H. Billings, a bacterologist of the department, said: "I have not made any experiments myself, but I can sure that lemon juice in water will all germs if enough is used. Orange juice will do the same thing, and in fact we have been feeding patients that way right along. There is nothing new in this discovery of lemon juice. It takes more orange juice than lemon juice, because the former has not so much citric acid in it, and yet it is a powerful neutralizer. There is no doubt but that acid will kill typhoid germs." New York, Doc. 31.-Dr. Ernest G

ROSSLAND MINES.

Last Year's Output Shows Large In crease Over 1301.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Amelia Coates, the oldest woman in Toronto, died last night, aged 97 years. Rossland, Dec. 31. Today closes Rossland, Dec. 31.—Testax. Libres a year that has witnessed marked advances in the inning industry of Rossland camp, and the incoming year looms up big with promises of firth r strides, as compared with which the closing year's record is insignificant. The reductions in freight and feeting at rates, and the application of concer ration to the huge deposits of low-gray coppergold ores, for which the camp is famous, will work out the fulfilment of the New Year's promise. The neobinations for provincial bye-elections in North, Grey, North Perth and North Norfolk took place to-day. The candidates see: North Norfolk, Little (Liberal), Spider (Conservative); North Perth, Newn (Liberal), Monteith (Con-servative); North Grey, MacKay (Liber-al), Boyd (Conservative). London, Ont., Dec. 31.—Mayor Beck has been re-elected by acclamation, the other candidates having withdrawn.

will work out the fulfilment of the New Year's promise.

A revision of the statements of ore shipments sett out weekly, and the conversion of the figures from wet tons to dry tons, quite substantially reduces the aggregate tomage, yet the total remaining is greater by a big ligure than the aggregate for 1901. In a packed, the Rossland camp shipped to varous smelters in 1902 no less than 325,525 tons of ore, having an estimated gross value of Montreal, Dec. 31.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Victoria bridge of the Grand Trunk crossing the river St. Lawrence here this morning between two freight trains, resulting in the death of Conductor Trunbly, who was crushed while in the caboose. The company claims that the accident would have been averted had Trembly been outside instead of inside the caboose. The block system is in use on the bridge. ers in 1902 no less than 325,525 tons of ore, having an estimated gross value of \$4,347,300. The totals for 1901 were: Shipments, 279,133; estimated value, \$3,700,000. The increase in tonnage is, therefore, 44,392, and in estimated value of ore shipped out \$647,300, this being explained by the fact that the grade of ore exported was substantially higher than in the preceding year.

The record of Rossland camp, with respect to one explanation of the same camp.

respect to ore production, since the inshows consistent growth and expansion.
Commencing in 1894, with a tenange of 1,856, valued at \$75,000; the magnificent total of 1,244,576 tous, with an estimated gross value of \$21,257,510, has been

ed gross value of \$21,257,510, has been piled up.

The Le Roi, for the first eleven months of the year, produced no less than 83,076 ounces of gold, 145,440 onnees of silver, and 6,607,022 pounds of copper. The profits announced by the management of the Le Roi mine and smelter for the months of May, June, July August. September, October and November, amounted to \$525,548,33. The mine distributed \$463,150,90 in wages to its Rossland employees, and \$396,478,31 to its employees in the smelter at Northport.

The War Eagle and Centre Star mines which are essentially Canadian companies, have culered on a new era of activity during the year, after having suspended shipments for more than half of the twelve months. Two important a announcements marked the resumption of shipping operations from these two mines. One was that decidedly favorable smelting rates—the most advantageous in the his ory of the camp—had been secured for the ores of the two raines, and, secondly, that patent investigation and experimenting had resulted in the evolving of a process of concentration, whereby the companies could restitation and experimenting had resulted in the evolving of a process of concentration, whereby the companies could
realize a profit from all ores cottaining
values in excess of 85 per ton. The tonnage of such ores in the properties under
discussion, and in Rossland caup as a
whole, is practically inexhaustble, so
that it will be sen that the insuration
of milling, as promised by the War
Eagle and Ceutre Star Companes, is
vitally important to the future of the
camp. The two mines are now slipping
largely to the Canadian Sinelting Works
at Trail, and are completing plus for
the construction of a concentrating plant
on a larger scale than the one low in
use at Silica, near this city.

In the case of the other Rossland
mines, advances have been made a some
instances, while in others—noticily the
Kootenay mine and other properties of
the Rossland-Kootenay Computa—the
forthcoming year will see develupment
that will place the properties on a parity with the largest mining indus ries of
the Kootenays.

Reference to the record of 1902 wind

Reference to the record of 1902 would e incomplete without mention of the iscoveries at the Velvet mine, which are altered the entire outlook for the cophic Mountain section of the cas would which have already borne fruit. In anouncement by the Trail Creek

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CONDITIONS IN CANADA

Representatives Visit Dominion With Object of Conducting Personal Investigations.

the attention of the board of trade to the Canada of Messrs. R. Lewis James, of Norwich, Eng., and Alex. McD. Allan, of Goderich, Ont. Mr.

James, of Norwich, Eng., and Alex. McD. Allen, of Goderich, Ont. Mr. Allan had charge of the Canadian exhibit at the Wolverhampton exhibition. These men are seeking, information about Canada, the former in the interests of a group of English papers.

It is believed that a visit to British Columbia, might result from an invitation extended by the board of trade, and that such would redound to the benefit of this province. The party from whom this suggestion emanates also thinks that the board might well consider how many people have come to British Columbia as a result of flon. J. H. Turner's official work in England, and if it would not be well for that gentleman to four the agricultural districts of British. In explaining the object of Mr. James's visit to Canada, a New Brunswick paper says that be came to see Canada at its worst, and he had three questions which he intended 10 ask Canadians (1) Whether Canada is getting the right sort of immigrants. (2) What indocements Canada sifers to small capitalists, and (3) what has been the experience of settlers thready in the country. In graplaining its questions Mr. James said that on the steamer with him were a number of imaligrants (and he understood that the class of immigrants coming to Canada are such) halfs clothed, emaclated, pitiful looking people that one wonders whether a wiser choice could

wonders whether a wiser choice could rot be made in gitting stronger men and whether for this purpose the system of culgration agencies in the United Kingdom might not be improved.

As to the second question which he will propound, Mr. James said that in England there is an enormous class of middle aged people who, retiring from active business on an income of \$400 or \$150 a year, or, having made a small competence, are drawn into speculation as an operation instead of endeavoring to develop enterprises, and it was a question if Canada is not sufficiently, developed to be as good a field for the sedentary class of people who would come here if they thought a possibility of a kealther life under conditions giving as much comfort as what they had left would add to their span of life the years which sedentary habits have taken from it. Hosts of English farmers would like to get their sons to Canada if they could locate here favorably.

Another object of Mr. James's visit is to get at first instances the experience of settlers as to disease and death rate of the country, the discomforts, the proportion of failures—in short to see the

the country, the discomforts, the proportion of failures—in short to see the seamy side of Canadian life generally.

"All the Canadian life generally.

"All the Canadian immigration literature," said be, "is couched in too favorable terms as judged by practical man. It is the reseate outlook which is always presented and the British public has, too a certain extent, become suspicious. I think hou would stand a better chance of , etting strong men with from 1300 to \$600 (spitual if rather a different sort of information was supplied to them.

"Our people are terribly afraid of your winter. Our average man pictures Canada as rection of ice agree and butter.

vaiter. Our evertee man pictures Canada as a region of ice, snow and hiding cold, with the wolf and the bear about the only animals in existence. I come to see for myself what a Canadian winter is at its worst. This is my first visit here and I will probably remain two months. I will vist typical centres and endeavor to meet typical men."

In conclusion Mr. James had a kind word to say for Canadian institutions, especially the Canadian institutions, especially the Canadian press. "Your journalists have taught us to wake up," said he. "Now you had better talk to my friend, Allan, there on Canadian fruit. He like myself, holds the idea that Cana in should be the orchard of the empire as well as one of its principal granaries."

Mr. Allan did not require to be urfed to the money the subject persent his

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"PRINCESS CHIC"

SCORES DECIDED HIT

Fair Sized Audiences Were Delighted-Stanford Boys on Saturday-The Bostonians.

The 'Princess Chie' company gave three delightful performances at the Victoria theatre on New Year's eve, yesteray afternoon and last night. The piece musically is in Julin Edward's Lappiest vein, while Kirke La Shelle has drawn liberally on his talent as a librettist, so between the two a very successful comic opera has been produced. The music is especially pleasing and includes a number of tuneful airs which scored hits at each performance. The story deals with the time of the wily, treacherous Louis XL, of France, and his daring impetuous adversary, Duke Charles the Bold, of Burgundy. Neither of these in the play indulges to any extent in that intrigue which makes the pages of French history about that time intensely fascinating. True, there is an intriguer, a fair one, the Princess Chic, whose story, according to pages five and six of the programme, is as follows: The Princess Chic, most beautiful woman of her province, a daring swordswoman and devoted to the hunt, in a spirit of adventure disguises herself as her own envoy and visits Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy, incidentally to warn him of the treacherous intents the King, Louis XL, has towards the duke's possession, and furthermore, to ascertain in what light the duke regards herself. Charles the Bold, however, is a man of war and chase, and has the reputation of heing unsusceptible to women's charms. The princess is piqued by this and resolves to win him by strategy. She affects another disguise, that of a peasant girl, and hires two ruffians to set upon her at the duke's gate. Of course the duke rescues her, is enamored of her lowly beauty and shows her every attention. At this point the king is announced, and to carry out her scheme of unmasking his royal highness, it is necessary for the princess to get back into the uniform of the envoy grain. She goes into the room assigned to her as a peasant girl to hide the skirts. The duke discovers her in male attire leaving the room of his peasant sweetheart, and a duel with swords takes place, interru delightful performances at the Victoria theatre on New Year's eve, yesterday afternoon and last night. The

skirts. The duke discovers her in male attire leaving the room of his peasant sweetheart, and a duel with swords takes place, interrupted by the announcement that the peasant girl has disappeared. For making away with the girl the duke casts the envoy into prison. The rest of the story involves the escape of the envoy, who then assumes the royal robes of the princess to appear before the duke, who finding that the envoy, the peasant and the Princess Chie are all one, lays his heart and his possessions at her feet. The principal roles are in good hands. Better vocalists than the majority of the leading people in the company are heard here quite frequently, but histrionically they were well up to the mark. The role of Princess Chic was sung by Miss Christine Hudson, whose voice, though lacking in dramatic strength and intensity, shows conscientious training. Her acting was superior to her enging. She was throughout a distinct frvorite with the audience.

By far the best voice in the company and by long odds the best bass heard in Victoria for many a day, belongs to Joseph C. Miron, who was an admirable Brabeau, a soldier of fortune. He has an immenso vocal apparatus, producing those all-enveloping tones which in the lower register rumble like, thunder. In his song, "War Is a Bountiful Jade," he scored a veritable triumph, being reculled several times. Mr. Miron also showed himself to be a comedian of no mean order.

Walter A. Lawrence was an excellent Duke of Burgundy, possessing a musical baritone, which he used to good advantage. He would have sustained the part's great deal better had he caressed

left his lips. He spoke last night at a tremendous rate, just about as fast at a tremendous rate, just about as east as his famous prototype fought in the rood old days of the sword. Albert Mahar had the principal comedy role, Chambertin the steward, and at times Chambertin the steward, and at times supplied the humorous elements in good style. His general work, however, was plainly labored and lacked the spontaneity which made Stanley Felch and John Headerson, of the Grau and Boston Lyric companies strong favorites with Victoria audiences. Vera Michelena and Beatrica Michelena, daughters of Fernando Michelena, the superb tenor who sang here years ago with Emma Abbott, and Adele Stoneman, were other members of the company who acquitted members of the company who acquitted themselves creditably.

Stanford Glee Club.

Stanford Glee Club.

There is a perennial charm about a lot of jolly college songs sung by a lot of jolly college boys. They are generally wholesome nonsense, and they go with a swing and an abandon that makes their spirit infectious. The lively rollicking college song is not the only style of music which the Stanford-Glee Club renders. It rises to a higher plane and sings the high class music with a precision and fine shading that comes only from long, diligent practice. The Mandoline Club plays with a dash and a go typical of Stanford men and Stanford spirit.

"Robin Hood."

The recent revival of the De Koven and Smith comic opera, "Robin Hood," garbed entirely afresh with a magnificence that made all other productions of this world-famous piece seem insignificant by remain of its gorgeous stage equipment, has stimulated interest in the statistics of one of the most wonderfully successful properties of the American stage.

fully successful properties of the American stage.

The first performance of "Robin Hood" took place at the Chicago grand opera house on the evening of June 9th. 1890. Its success was entirely unexpected, rehearsals having been far from satisfactory and the staging of the most inexpensive order. After the first performance Messrs. Barrabee and Macdonald had an inkling of the value of their production, but although Messrs. De Koven and Smith would have surrendered their entire rights for \$1,500, they were not sufficiently sanguine to make the investment, and have continued to pay full royalties for every performance since, which have resulted in a grand total of one hundred and forty thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, a munificent revenue from a work (then despised by its nuthors. This does

lars, a munificent revenue from a work often despised by its authors. This does not include the authors' fees received for the performances of "Robin Hood" in England and Australia, nor for the in England and Australia, nor for the rights of the foreign translations. The total number of times "Robin Hood" has been performed in the United States and Canada is 2,445. Of these performances the No. 1 company, which still include several of the originals, has presented "Robin Hood" 1,821 times; the gross receipts aggregated two million three bundred and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty dollars, a trifle over a thousand dollars a performance. The highest receipts for a single performance reached \$2,610 and the lowest \$495.

highest receipts for a single performance reached \$2.610 and the lowest \$495.

New York managers were slow to believe that "Robin Hood" was the phenomenal hit the iWesterners acclaimed. So Robin had to beg hard for a metropolitan hearing, and finally the Bostonians were compelled to rent a theatre, It was a question between Daly's and the cld Standard. The former demanded \$500 a week more rental, with most exacting conditions, but it had the advantage of popularity. The Standard was far from heing a successful house, and it required a piece of wonderful drawing quality to attract a paying audience in those days. When it was settled to to the Standard everybody ridiculed the idea. It tempted instant flazco, and the first night's audience almost demanded inducements to enter the theatre. On the second night the old Standard was the playhouse of the city, and the harvest of the speculator began. Engagements for the road had already been made, and when, at the end of the five weeks, slibited to Robin at the Standard the Bostonians, with an advance sa that would have crowded the theatre the season, tried to postpone of town engagements, they found it possible. The first New York performed in the control of the section of "Robin Hood" took of the city and the heatre the season, tried to postpone of the would have crowded the theatre the season, tried to postpone of the city of the city, and the heatre the season, tried to postpone of the would have crowded the theatre the season, tried to postpone of the would have crowded the theatre the season, tried to postpone of the city of th

The Victoria Customs House Returns.

observed from the statement appended total Chinese collections for last ye amounted to \$258,820, as compared we a revenue of \$73,927 for the precedy year. This indicates that, notwithstand the increased head tax, the tide of imigration from China has thereased monty month, a fact that may be some extended to the growing commerce the Pacific. The returns for the yelice the duty at \$719,971.31; the Chin other sources at \$258,820 and the revenues from the revenues at \$258,820 and the revenues from the growing that the total ports are given at \$1,533,475. A detailed stament of the returns are as follows:

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the following May 16th, it was revived, playing late into the summer at the Gardene theatre. On November 7th, 1892, "Robin Hood" had its third revival in New York, enjoying a run of seven week. Since then five revivals have taken place at various Broadway the stress.

atres.

The sale of seats for "Robin Hood" and "Maid Marian" opens at the Victoria Book & Stationery store on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

SACRED CONCERT.

An Entertainment Will Be Given To-Night at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

A sacred concert will be given this evening at the Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, under the auspices of the choir. Proceedings will commence at 8.30 o'clock sharp. The chair will be occupied by Rev. P. H. McEwen, The programme follows:

PART I.

Organ solo, selected. F. G. Hitt
Chorus, "Glad Tidings" ... Chofr
Song, "The Plains of Pence" ... G. F. Watson
Chorus. "The King Has Come" ... Choir
Quartette, "Hosanna in the Highest" ...
Messrs. Westcott, Welch, Noot and
Wilson.
Song, "On the Cross" ... Miss M. Wilson
Quartette, "Oh Silent Night"
Misses Wilson and Anderson, Messrs.
Welch and Marchant.
Chorus, "The Bethlehem Shepherds" ...
Choir

PART II.

Song, "Madonna's Lullaby". Miss Bessie Wall
Chorus, "The Angel's Song". Choir
Song, selected Prof. E. F. Fletcher
Recitation, selection from Been Hur"
Messrs. Westcott, Marchayt, Not
and McEwen.
Song, "Bethichem's Star"
Chorus, "The New Born King". Choir
"God Save the King".

PLOT TO STEAL BODY. Ghouls in Indiananolis Said to Planned to Rob Grave of Ex-

Pranded to Rob Grave of ExPresident.

In a letter recently received by the police superintendent of Indianapolis a detailed story of a plot or rob the grave of former President Benjamin Harrison was given by a man maned Walince Slimms, and the police are now looking for the writer and a contract of the contract of the police of the writer and a contract of the c

JAPANESE EMPIRE

INTERESTING LAND

Deputy Attorney-General McLean and Bride Spend Pleasant Honeymoon in the Orient.

H. A. McLean, Deputy Attorney General, returned with Mrs. McLean from Japan a few days ago after spend ing a honeymoon of several weeks in that interesting country. Mr. McLean visited many parts of the Japanese islands, and was a careful observer of conditions of the people. The visit was a very en-joyable one, and the Deputy Attorney-General has returned apparently much peased with the Japanese as they are found in their homes.

The Japs are remarkably cleanly in

The Japs are remarkably cleanly in their habits. In the houses everything literally shines, and every precaution is taken to keep their dwellings spotless. A part of every day's routine among all classes in the country is a hot bath. In the cities and towns the same cleanliness is executed, with respect is the streets. the cities and towns the same cleaniness is practised with respect to the streets. Every piece of paper and all rubbish of every kind is carefully gathered out of the way. The hotels of the country are fitted up according to modern ideas, and are very comfortable.

Among the most interesting places which were visited by Mr. and Mrs. McLean was the old capital of the Empire, Kioto. The seat of government for many centuries, there is preserved in this

pire, Kioto. The sear of government of many centuries, there is preserved in this city much which is most fascinating in character. The city is situated inland under the shelter of mountain ranges on either side of it. These mountain slopes,

under the shelter of mountain ranges on either side of it. These mountain slopes, commencing from the very site of the city, are studded with ancient temples. The view presented by these from the city is very picturesque. An ascent of the slopes affords an interesting study of the ancient art of the Japanese.

In connection with the artistic quality, in the Japanese the Deputy Attorney-General says that they are not to be judged in this respect by the examples of art which they send to this country. The articles received here are specially prepared by the Japanese to catch the eye of the people, for which they are intended. They are altogether exaggerations of the true art of that people. The Japanese recognize this in connections.

laughingly the reasons why these exaggerated example of art are 'prepared-merely to meet the apparent demand for such among those who would not appreciate the true art of their country.

A pretty sight is that afforded by the large groups of children in holiday attire. Gailly decorated in various colors these children are ever to be seen on the streets. They seem to live perpetually in the open air. The kindness and consideration towards these by all classes is a commendable characteristic. Even the inricksha men. Who throng the streets,

a commendable characteristic. Even the finricksha men, who throng the streets, turn aside to avoid doing any injury to the children at play.

Japan is not a rich country. This is at once evident to the visitor. The staple production of the land is rice. To produce the best variety of this is a laborious task according to the methods pursued by the Japanese. There is a strange absence of the use of any but manual labor throughout the whole country. This extends to the carriage systems. Horses or oxen seem to be used but very little as bearsts of burden; on the contrary men bear the principal loads of the country. On the principal loads of the country. On the contrary men bear the principal loads of the country. On the contrary men bear the principal loads of the country. On the contrary men bear the principal loads of the country. On the contrary men bear the principal loads of the country. On the contrary men bear the principal loads of the country. On the contrary men bear the principal loads of the country. On the contrary men bear the principal loads of the country. On the contrary men bear the principal loads of the country. On the contrary men bear the principal loads of the country. On the country to the streets are additions to the navy is one which is giving the government a great deal of concern. The proposal of the government is giving the government a great deal of concern. The proposal of the government is giving the government a great deal of concern. The proposal of the government is giving the government a great deal of concern. The proposal of the government is giving the government a great deal of concern. The proposal of the navy is one which is giving the government a great deal of concern. The proposal of the navy is one which is giving the government a great deal of concern. The proposal of the navy is one which is giving the government a great deal of concern. The proposal of the government is giving the government a great deal of concern. The government a great deal of concern. The govern systems. Horses or oven seem to be used but very little as beasts of burden; on the contrary men bear the principal loads of the country. On the rice plantations men do almost everything. The fields are dug over by spade, and the rice plants after being propagated elsewhere are transplanted to these fields. By menns of water conducted from the mountain streams, the land utilized for the rice crop is kept almost under water, thus producing the best quality of grain. The production of it is made a laborious task, and the returns to those engaged in it are not great.

There is need of all the money available for government purposes in the development of the country, and the introduction of more modern methods among the farming community. It is, therefore, Mr. McLean thinks, a great pity that militarism has been forced upon the plapanese Empire. The large expenditure

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upon the navy and the army should be available for developing the resources of the islands. This is not possible, how-ever, in view of the rapid increases

Mr. and Mrs. McLean had an enjoyable trip, and the opportunity of studying the conditions in Japan were specially interesting to the Deputy Attorney-General.

Capt Dawe has been appointed minister of mires and Henry Gear was appointed minister without portfolio to fill the vacancies in the Bond cabinet, Newfoundland, resulting from the withdrawal of Chief Justice Howard and Postmaster-General H. J. B. Woods:

In consequence of the menacing attitude of the Emir of Kano, a powerful Mohammedan ruler of Northern Nigeria, who has placed a price on the head of Capt. Abadia, the British resident, at Zaria, Central Africa, the British government has decided upon the immediate dispatch of a punitive expedition of 1,200 men belonging to the West African force.

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GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION.

We suppose it is now in order to look forward. Next in importance to healthy business conditions in a country is stable, honest, progressive, strong and capable government. Can the present administration be classified as above, and, if not, what are the prospects for the establishment of a successor which will meet the requirements of the case? On making an examination of the list of the members of the Legislature we find the following to be absolutely fixed in their political leanings:

Government. Prior. Eberts. Wells. McInnes. McBride. Tatlow. Garden. Prentice.
Pooley.
Dunsmuir. Gilmour. Smith, E. C., Hall. Helmeken, Hayward, Fulton Kidd. Munro Hunter. Dickie. Mounce. Smith, W. Clifford. Hawthornthwaite Taylor. Rogers.

Doubtful. Stables

Why Messrs. Neill and Stables should has grown from \$239,025,000 to \$423,be classified as doubtful we do not not know. The member for Alberni was \$212,270,000, exports from \$121,000,000 sufficiently pronounced in his opposition to \$211,640,000. Going a little more inst session to warrant the assumption that he will still oppose the government with all the incisiveness which has gained him the reputation of being one of the the house most effective debaters in The representative from Cassiar was a devoted disciple of Mr. Joseph Martin Mr. Stables may not be possessed of an intellect of sufficient subtility to make such fine distinctions as his leader. Therefore he may join his friend the Provincial Secretary in strengthening the government. Such a classification gate for the period from 1891 to 1896 would still leave the parties equally divided-18 to 18. Mr. Houston was independent in his speech and attitude during the last session of the House. But he was, generally speaking, loyal enough in his support when he was not "holding up" the government, it is presumed, for some important concession to his constituency. He is writing just as independently in his paper at the present time. That cannot be taken as a fair in ication of the course he will pursue in the House. It is probably merely a concession to the political opinion of his constituency. Mr. Houston may safely be put down as a supporter of the Ministry, which therefore has a majority of one on paper. Placing the Speaker in the chair and the majority disappears entirely. If any business is transacted, that the present apparent status shall be maintained until the House meets, it must be accomplished through the casting vote of the Speaker Government under such circumstances cannot be satisfactory to the people,

When the election takes place it will

der the present circumstances there is not a man in the province sufficiently Gifts For New Year, 1903 atrong personally or politically to hoist the banner of the government and defeat Mr. C. A. Semlin. As the administration certainly desires to retain office, it is not surprising that it hesitates about bringing on the election in West Yale. Neverthe less the seat must be filled. Strict compliance with the requirements of the

surely go against the government. Un-

constitution and justice to the constituency are of more importance than the life of any government. There are indications of a disposition to mete out the same treatment to West Yale as was accorded North Victoria. Mr. Booth

died while the House was in session, and the plea of little force was put forward

that it would be disrespectful to his memory to fill his seat before it was

kind for the perpetration of such an-

other wrong. It would be useless to appeal to the government if it really has

decided to refrain from action. There is an agitation on the Mainland in favor

Governor and calling his attention to the facts. We can hardly believe the Min-

isters seriously contemplate denying the

electors of West Yale their rights. Some

of the members of the government are men of discernment and discrimination.

They must realise that they cannot possibly strengthen their cause by such tac-

tics. We believe some of their sup-

porters would find it impossible to coun

The situation is quite interesting even

to a British Columbian, who is used to political uncertainty. The coming ses-

sion of the Legislature promises to be a

TEACHER AND WRITER.

Teaching the young idea dees not

Deans Cameron. Readers of all sorts and conditions of publications find her

from essaying a higher flight by the many

ritiful objects pouring from the press

daily, bearing all the outward appear-

ance of books, but lacking entirely the

breath of book life. An enclosure from Miss Cameron containing a New Year's

greeting to the staff of the Times con-

tains the following robust paragraph

"We are men now, and women, in a world of work. Let us do that work as

if we were once slugs or will one day

a smile for the next one you meet; he too

PROGRESS IN CANADA.

The progress of Canada during the

past few years has excited the wonder

of all save the advocates of what is

termed "adequate protection." There

are countries enjoying the blessings of

"adequate protection," such as Russia,

Germany, France, and the United

an average of comfort, as in this Dom-

inion. Tariffs are human institutions,

and therefore imperfect, but if we are

to judge of systems by results, Mr. Fielding has hit upon a very happy fiscal

operations have developed weaknesses or

anomalies, the tariff of the Laurier gov-

ernment should be very nearly all right.

adian manufactures, from \$9,365,384 to

Agriculture still stands at the head

of Canadian exports. Exports of agri-

cultural products have nearly doubled,

comparing 1896 with 1902; and if we compare periods of six years we obtain

results quite as remarkable. The aggre-

was \$294,386,253; the aggregate for the

period from 1897 to 1902 was \$464.544,-

808. Agriculture keeps its position at

the front easily, and the rapid settle-

ment and development of the West will

old it there. But, relatively, some other

industries show a larger increase. Min-

eral products, which in 1896 were at the

foot of the list, are now in second place;

of immigrants. In 1892 the homestead

entries were 2,770, but by 1896 they had

falled to 1,384. Then began a steady

and rapid increase, and in 1902 they

were 14.633, or more than ten times the

entries for 1896. The immigrant ar-

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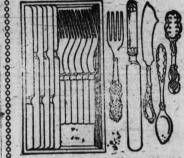
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well as we can, without stopping to ask be angels. And have a kind word and

States, but in none of them is there such a curious compound of ignorance and relative activity, combined with so high prejudice.

To the Editor:—In a letter in yesterday's Colonist "Fair Play" calls upon the Finance Committee, naming me first, for an explanation of our passing the Colonist recount (8500) and other matters in connection with the agricultural exhibition. From the tone of Fair Play's letter I infer that he is in close touch with the mayor, and I am sorry if any facts which I am forced to state may fall to give him mean. With a few amendments where In the last six years our foreign trade. I am forced to state may fall to give him that satisfaction which Fair Play would 910,000-imports from \$118,000,000 to fain see him receive.

In the first place, with regard to the Colonist account. For some reason Mr. into detail we find that the exports of Canadian farm products have increased in the matter, and did not even know of the secretary, Mr. Boggs, explained to me of his refusing to O.K. the account when \$18,462,970; of products of the mine cause he felt the workmen should be paid first, but finally yielded when the presi-dent (the mayor) and Mr. Helmcken arged

so strongly. "Fair Play" asks were we not pleased by the hard work the mayor did for us in connection with the exhibition? I am pleased to say yes, on several occasions but in connection with the sports commit blackboard as having engaged the Sham-rock Lacrosse Club to entertain Victoria citizens, tegether with his card in the next morning's Colonist, stating the same

next morning's Coionist, stating the same fact, no doubt would have put a feather in his cap but for the fact that the club's engagement proved a financial failure.— Fair Play asks did we not elect Mr. Hay-ward president of the association unanifoot of the list, are now in second place, manufactures have passed exports of the fisheries. There is no evidence in these figures that the country is being stripped of its natural resources to enrich other countries. The doubling of the export to fix manufactures tells the opposite story. So does the increase in the export of the more profitable products of the farm. Another evidence of growth is to be found in homestead entries and arrivals president of the association. Trusting that foreign and the same of the close touch of the case that it would be wise to have the mayor of the city the president. Consequently we elected the mixtural association. Consequently we elected the mixtural association and the association of the country it was generally felt that it would be wise to have the mayor of the city the president. Consequently we elected the mixtural association. Consequently we elected the mixtural association. However, the association are countries in the close touch of the casociation in financial matters it was generally felt that it would be wise to have the mayor of the city the president of the association in financial matters it was generally felt that it would be wise to have the mayor of the city the president of the association to the close touch of the country it was generally felt that it would be wise to have the mayor of the city the president of the association to the close touch of the country it was generally felt that it would be wise to have the mayor of the city the president of the association. this explanation will be satisfactory, W. J. HANNA.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

To the Editor:—In these days of trades unionism and great combinations of capi-tal, of strikes and lockouts involving hun-dreds of thousands of people, through which more than half a conflient has re-cently been in danger of starving to death rivals were 67,379 for 1902, as compared

Under the Municipal Elections Act the following provision has been imade for purging the voters' sitsts:

Section 9.—'In city municipalities the list of voters shall be prepared by the clerk of the municipality, and shall be cosed on or before the fifth day of January of the year in which nominations of the clerk of the municipality, and shall be cosed on or before the fifth day of January of the year in which nominations of the clesk of the municipality shall certify such list to be printed, the or more of which printed lists shall be posted in conspicuous public places in the municipality.

Section 2.—'In city municipalities, the police magistrate of the city, or any judge of the Supreme or County Court, is hereby empowered to hear and determine cases when it is alleged, after the voters' list than been certified as correct by the clerk of the municipality, that eny person's name has been improperly omitted from or placed on the voters' list than been certified as correct by the clerk of the municipality, that eny person's name has been improperly omitted from or placed on the voters' list the name of an aperson whom the police magistrate or judge decides is or is not entitled to vote, or receipt of such order from the police magistrate or judge decides is or is not entitled to vote, or receipt of such order from the police magistrate or judge decides is or is not entitled to vote, or receipt of such order from the police magistrate or judge decides is or is not entitled to vote, or receipt of such order from the police magistrate or judge decides is or is not entitled to vote, or receipt of such order from the police magistrate or judge decides is or is not entitled to vote, or receipt of such order from the police magistrate or judge decides is or is not entitled in the world. We wonder if the editors really do not know anything about our cable to Australia. Or do they deliberately set about deceiving their readers for the purpose of exalting their readers for the purpose of exalting their readers for the p

SOME OLD VESSELS,

Ships Which Have Reached the Age One Hundred Years. The oldest warship extant is the Victory,

The olden warship extant is the Victory, Admiral Nelson's algability at the battle of Trafalgar. The Victory was launched in 1705. Lately the British Admiralty spent a considerable sum of money in saying the old ship from ruin.

The longevity of some ships is remarkable. Perhaps the most remarkable of the case of the whaler True Love, of Huil The True Love was a barque of these is the case of the whaler True Love, of Huil The True Love was a barque of the lately service, and the service of Huil Table True Love was a barque of the service of Huil Table True Love was a barque of the service of Huil Table True Love was a barque of the service of Huil Table True Love was a barque of the service of Huil Table True Love was a barque of the service of Huil Table True Love was a barque of the service of Huil Table True Love was a barque of the service of Huil Table True Love was a barque of the service of Huil Table True Love was a barque of the service of Huil Table True Love was a barque of the service of the service of the Arctic ocean. After changing hands once agains he was still sagah is a carafter of wood in the liatite sea. Finally, after an active side of Huil Table True Love Huil Huil Table Hu

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The annual meeting and banquet of the Farmers' Institute will be held at Metchesin on Friday, January 9th. It is prof io that H. Cuthbert will speak on "The Granary of the Empire" on this

Major Snyder, of the Northwest Mounted Police, pronounces the reports published concerning an Indian uprising in the Pelly River country as untrue. He said that the police were in close touch with the principals of this story, and that, as a result, he would characterize the whole thing as being a fake.

There will be a general practice of the members of the Victoria Hockey Club to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay park, commencing at 3 o'clock. All seniors are requested to be present in order to get in shape for the game with Vancouver on the 17th, and all intermediates to prepare for their match with the High school.

Chas. Loewen, manager of the Great Northern cannery, is authority for the information that his company will en-gage in extensive operations on Obser-vatory Inlet next season. It is the in-tention of the company to begin building operations about February in ample time for the season's catch. The new can-nery will start with a capacity of 10,000 cases.

experience with a vicious pig the other day. His attention was called to the animal by a number of Cook street residents, so mounting his trusty steed Mr. Curran started after it. The pig kept up a running fight, and on several occasions savagely attacked both horse and man. The poundkeeper finally dispatched it on Moss street.

The vital statistics for the year follow: Death, 327: births, 449; marriages, 235. These returns, compared to those of last year, show a general decrase. The figures quoted are all correct to date, but the quarterly returns of the clergy, which will be made next week, will swell the number of marriages considerably. The statistics for the month sie: Deaths, 25; births, 40; marriages, 22.

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—At the request of a number of citizens Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, has consented to give in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Methodist church on Monday evening, January 5th, at So'clock, his lecture entitled "British Columbia and the Great West," or "A Tour Through Western Canada With the British Journalists." The lecturer will illustrate the various industries inspected by the visitors and the matchless peenery along the route with 150 magnificent views. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe will occupy the chair. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken during the evening.

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This week's issue of the Provincial Gagette contains notice of the following appointments:

Charles O. Wickenden, of Vancouver, to be a justice of the peace; J. H. Jones, M. D. Be a justice of the peace; J. H. Jones, M. D. Be a justice of the peace; J. H. Jones, M. D. Be a justice of the peace; J. H. Jones, M. D. Be a justice of the peace; J. H. Jones, M. D. Be a court of the peace; J. Be a justice of the peace; J. Be a ju

enter this colony from some duly constituted anthority.

He is a person coming within the provisions of article 2 of the terms of surrender signed at Pretoria on the 31st May,
1002, and published in the "Gazette Extraordinary" dated 3rd June, 1862.

He is a person employed in His Majesty's
navy or military service, or in the civil
service or in any police force of this colony or the Orange River Colony.

Notice is given of the re-incorporation
of the Big Four Connolidated Gold Mines,
Limited, with a capital of \$625,000 divided
into 2,500,000 shares. The company is incorporated to purchase and work the Big
Four group in the Trail Creek mining division.

Four group in the Trail Creek mining division.

The certificate of incorporation for the Citizens' Supply company, limited, also appears. The authorized capital is \$12,500, divided into 250 shares.

The incorporation of the Roberts-Kitchener Mines, limited, with a capital of \$1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares, is also certified to. The company has for its object the acquiring and working of the internal claim, etc., held by Rung Grieve. These include the Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener and General White mineral claim, etc., held by Rung Grieve. These include the Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener and General White mineral claim, etc., held by Rung Grieve. These include the Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener and General White mineral claims, situate on Richards mountain, Vancouver Island, Victoria mining division.

Notice is given of the incorporation of the Standard Development Syndicate, limited, with a capital of \$30,000, divided into 300 shares. The company is incorporated to acquire and work the Hunter V group of claims in the Nelson mining division.

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After a cruise of over five nonths on the northern halibut fishing; round the schooner Nellie G. Thurstoupwned by the Pacific Fish & Cold Stora Company, has reached Nanaimo with about 10 tons of fish. Capt. Madden uports that bad luck and bad weather id the whole story of his voyage. On ecemier 10th the schooner headed & Nanaimo and made good time untireaching the passage between Vancour Island and the Mainland. Then ou troubles began again, and two week were spent in getting down from CapeScott. Asked about the report brought dwn by the Tees that there had been mild mutiny on board, and that he has been ferced to return, Capt. Madden said emphatically that there was no tith in the report. The men were discraged at the bad luck they had been living, as they were working on a lar, bad on a percentage of the catch, and cod see practically no return for their puths of hard work, but they never murured, and they were, however, pleased t his decision to return home.

The Thurston left Nanaimo on July 25th last for the fishing ground off Queen Charlotte islands, with a crew of 13 men, skipper, mate, cook al 10 fishermen.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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The department of marine and fiseries gives notice that a rock with 2% fahoms least water over it lies N. 84 de. E. distant 3 cables from the souther extreme of Pym island, with the watern extreme of Coal island bearing 7. 9 deg. E. distant 4% cables.

A rocky-head with 3 fathoms east water over it lies N. 5 deg. E. distant 2% cables from the western externe Coal island, with the southern externe of Knapp island hearing S. 79 deg W., distant 5 cables.

Another rocky head with 3 fathoms least water over it lies 1½ cables Y. S. W. from the last described rock, with the western extreme of Coal island-pearing S. 30 deg. E. distant 2½ cables and the southern extreme of Knapp land bearing S. 82 W., distant 4 cables are over it lies S. 43 deg. W., distatt 4 cables from Yellow island, and it she position marked 4 fathoms "prolably shoaler" on the charts.

KILLED ON SCHOONER.

Savana la Mar, caused by the shoting there on Tuesday of the crored Jamaican second mate of the American brig Sunlight by H. G. Gardner of Maine, the first officer of that wesel, says a Kingston, Ja., dispatch. According to details which have reached aere, trorole arose on board the Sunlight over the color question. The crew left her and refused to return. During the disturbance, it appears, Gardner fired at the second mate and probably finally wounded him. A strong force of police were sent on board the brig to arest Gardner, and it was with difficulty that he was overpowered and taken to jail. The police were compelled to guard the building in order to prevent native mobs from attacking it.

C. P. N. STEAMERS SAIL.

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New Year's night saw three of the C.
P. N. fleet take their departure, the
Amur for Skagway, the Queen City for
West Coast points and the Teess for
northern British Columbia ports, Among
those who embarked on the last named
vessel were: A. Johnson, M. Bailey, W.
O. Neill, J. J. Finn, W. A. Williscrott,
F. W. Shoemaker, N. S. Clarke, S.
Clegg, W. Orial and C. H. Clifford,
Messra. Shoemaker and Clarke will debark at Hardy Bay and travel overland
to Quatsino. The Amur and the Queen
City had light lists of passengers.

MARINE NOTES.

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The Norwegian barque Prince Arthur is about due from Valparaiso. She left that port about two weeks prior to the sailing of the steamer Yeddo, now in port, and is daily expected. Another merchantman due in about a week will be the City of Dumfries. She is on her way from Hongkoug for orders.

Steamer Umatilla left San Francisco today. Yesterday was her schedule date of departure, but owing to the holiday her sailing was postponed. The Queen will leave for the Bay City on Sunday eening.

Steamer Cottage City arrived from Skagway on Wednesday night, and will be leaving for the north again to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock.

The steamship Athenian left Hongkong en route to Victoria on Wednesday.

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The post office employees desire to thank Messrs. Rithet & Co. and Shalt-cross & Macaulay for kindly remem-bering them this festive season.

-"Is is an ill wind that blows nobody any good," and the present muddy weather is a boon to the makers of door mats. It is impossible to do without one. Weiler Bros. have them from 50c. to \$3.50.

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A rancher, named Thomas Berry, died in the Siaters' hospital on Wednesday. He was an Englishman and many years ago came, with his relations, to Canada, About eleven years since he left Ontario for this province. He was about 48 years of a ge and had only one relative in British Columbia.

A serious accident occurred at the Ymir mine on Christmas Eve, of which William Hockey was the victim, Hockey, a young Cornishma's, is employed as powder-monkey in the mine, and on the evening in question was missed from his duties for some tine. On search being made he was found in an unconscious state at the bottom of a shaft, down which he had evidently fallen. The beight of the fall could not be ascertained, however, as the accident had not been witnessed by any of the employees. Although no bones were broken Hockey was severely bruised.

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VANCOUVER.

Assistant Chief C. Thompson, of the Nancouver fire department, has drawn up a statement of the losses by fire for the past year. Zine report shows that the brigade responded to 106 alarms of 41 less than in 1801, and one less than in 1800. The loss sustained from fire was also smaller than hast year, the total amounting to \$29,493.45. Of this amount, insurance covered \$23,011.45, the total actual loss to citizens, therefore, being but little over \$6,000. The major portion of the loss was caused by five fires: The recent one at the Royal City Mills, estimated at \$15,000; two at the Robertson & Hackett Mill, \$3,500 and \$1,200, respectively; the fire at the B. C. Shingle Mill, False Creek, loss \$3,000; and the Mount Pleasant Tannery fire, at which \$2,688 damage was done. Of the remaining fires, the loss caused was comparatively trifling.

There will be a triangular contest in the byse-election in Burrard, and the three candidates for the Dominion House will he: R. G. Macpherson, Liberal; Chris, Foley, Independent, In a speech accepting nomination Mr. Foley referred to some of the chief planks in his platform, prominent among which will be the problibition of Oriental immigration.

Tar Flats was the scene of a fierce encounter on Wednesday afternoon, between two Spaniards resident there. John Costello suffered most in the affray. He alleges that the other man, Raymond Wurtras, set upon him with a knife. Costello and a masty gash on the back of the head, and a cut on the right arm. After a desperate struggle the knife was wrenched away from Wurtus, who, as Costells, says, then armed himself with a shovel, and renewed the fight. Detectives Mulhern and Jackson separated the combatants, Costello was drenched with blood when the officers in terfered, and he was consequently hurried to the stution for medical attendance. Dr. McAlpine found it necessary to put eleven stitches in the man's head. His body was also considerably bruised. Each man charges

WEDDINGS IN BRITTANY.

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Woman is held in great honor in this part of the French republic, and marriages have a solemnity that they possess in few other places. It is difficult to trace the history of the custom that gives the failor such high rank at the wedding as the Britons accord him. He is the marshal for the groom, and if he be rifted in the art of making rhyme he may be asked to participate in the comedy of formally wooing the bride by rec'ting stilted verse in her presence. He wears a red hose on his right leg and a runple one on the left when he makes this journey, while from the end of his wand are suspended two little embroidered heartss. When the nuptials are celebrated, bread and wine are blessed and exchanged with the groom by the bride's parents. The wedding follows immediately, and the bride barricades her house preparatory, to receiving the groom. The lover arrives accompanied by bag-pipes, who play in front of the house while the mock parley continues. He makes formal demand for his wife, and her relatives bring forward her grandmother or some other aged person. Meantime the smell of the viands which are being prepared for the feast flont on the air. Of course, the aged woman is politely set aside. Perhaps a bithe may be the next response to his importunity; He must not lose his temper or insult the one who presents the infant, but with rather exaggerated preise he returns the child. A widow and a married woman are perhaps the next to be offered, and it is not until he have refused them all that the bride is brought out, dressed and ready for the ceremony.—Woman's Home Companion.

Handreds of living codfan are always top illa cages in Grinsby harbor, to write



COLUMBIAS PRACTICE.

There is a juntor league match scheduled to be played to-morrow afternoon at Bencom Hill between the North Ward and Victoria West teams. The kick-off will take piace at 1:30.

VICTORIA VS. SOLDIERS. At the Caledonia grounds on Saturday a match will be played between the R. A. and Victoria senior teams. The local teambad a first class practice game yesterday morning with the intermediates and juniors. Saturday's game will be the last friendly match the Victorias will hold be fore they meet Vancouver on January 10th. The players to represent the local team on the field or Saturday will be chosen this evening at a meeting to be held at Drake, Jackson & Helmcken's offices.

THE HUNT.

There was an attendance of about 19 at the Victoria Hunt club-run held yesterday morning, commencing at 11 o'clock from Hillside avenue. The numerous jumps were cleared successfully by all.

To-morrow afternoon at the usual time the regular weekly run of the club will be held, the start being made from Rich-ardson street. The Oak Bay district will be traversed, the finish taking place at the B. C. Cattle company's farm.

PING PONG.

NEXT WEEK'S TOURNEY.

The ping pong tournament to be held at the Dallas hotel on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, January 6th and 7th, promises to be a success. A feature that adds considerably to its popularity is the system that will be adopted of handleapping those who have been prize winners in other tournaments. Entries will be received until-te-morrow night at Waitt's music store, Government street. The entries up to date follow:

Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. Joule, Mrs. Francis,
Miss Stannard, Miss E. Allison, Miss Gibson, Miss C. Jay.

Ladles' Doubles.

Mrs. Trayle and

L. B. Trimen, W. York, H. V. York, E. Carr Hilton, George Dempson, C. Foot, S. Child, H. G. Dalhy, R. G. Mouteith, P. W. Keefer, R. P. Hanington, A. S. Wilson, J. Joule, V. Wolfenden, Hon. E., Dewdney, J. Leeming, Hugh Hart,

- BASKETBALL.

FERNWOOD VS. J. B. A. A.

Owing to the inability of the members of the Barracks basketball team to get away at this season the inter-regimenta game scheduled to be played this evening at New Westminuster between the Baya City team and the Barracks cannot take

RHEUMATISM DIABETES BRIGHT'S DISEASE DIZZINESS AND ALI KIDNEY & URINARY DISEASES DISEASES ARE CURED BY DOAN'S KIDNEY

THE QUICK LUNCHEON.

Speaking for some of the wnimiscatification of all average patronage of 1,000 people a day, Burton White shows an accuracy of observation which in the last seven or eight years marks the tastes of the average Chicagoan who eats luncheon down town. In the beginning, 6 per cent: of the custom of the modern huncheon place down town is regular to the extent of coming two or three times a week to the place. Forty per cent. may be drilly customers, virtually eating nowhere else. And yet a ramy, bad day will shut out 20 per cent. of the restaurant's custom, indicating that people on such days either give upeating or stop at some restaurant nearer their places of business.

As to the things that a thousand people eat at midday, everything depends on the season and on the conditions of the atmosphere. Yet the average of the quick-meal luncheon in the table-and-napkin houses in Chicago is 20 cents. Two or three tickets out of 1,000 may be for 5 cents each; 200 may be for 10 cents each; there will be more 20-cent luncheons, than 25-cent ones, and more for 25 cents than for 30 cents; but the average the year through, in all temperatures and seasons, is not three mills off from 20 cents. This is for the quick-meal service of the better class, into which 75 per cent, of the customers come in alone. In the luncheon couses of first class and yet not of the highest excellence, customers come in by two and fours, and the average luncheon places in that the increase of woman customers has not kept pace with the increased number of men.

As between the man customer and the woman customer of 'the quick-meal place, men generally tend more to meat dishes; beyond this there is little to notice in their dietary. In the winter season, spring and fall 500 out of each 1,000 customers will drink coffee for luncheon, with a falling off of one-third in coffee drinking in the hot weather. As to the beverages for the other 500, one-half of them drink milk and cereal drinks, one-fourth of them drink cocoahot in winter and cold in summer—and the

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The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867.

The Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordin-ance, 1863, and all subsequent amending Ordinances and Acts. The Fire Companies Aid Ordinance, 1869, and all subsequent amending Ordinances and Acts. The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880, and all subsequent amending and consolidating

unlawfully encroached upon the streets or roadways; to provide for the acquisition of additional watersheds and means of increasing the water supply; to provide for the acquisition of additional railways and tramways wholly or partially running within the city; and also to provide for such other amendments, powers and authorities as may be necessary or expedient for the public welfare and the government of the City of Victoria.

Dated this fourth day of December, 1902.

J. M. BRADBURN,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

the Matter of the Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

of distribution made before such decision provided to proved.
Tuesday, the 10th day of February, A., 1863, at 11 a. m., at the said Chamers, is appointed for hearing and adjudinting upon the debts and claims.
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Application will be made by the undersigned at he next meeting of the Hoard of Licensian Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by etail at the Ship Inu, Wharf street, in the said City of Victoria, from Maria Themson and George Roberts, executrix and executive of the estate of George Thomson, deceased, to Carolina Perando, of the City of Victoria.

Dated this list day of November, 1902.

MARIA THOMSON.

G. ROBERTS.

By their storney in fact, Josept Loewen.

Application will be made by the under signed at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license t sell beer, spirits and other fermente liquors by retail at the Ship Inn, Whar street, in the said City of Victoria, fron Carolina Ferando to Robert Finizyson, o the City of Victoria.

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> CHAPTER XIX. Kindred Spirits.

Rindred Spirits.

Between the Reverend Joshua Plenty and Miss Elizabeth Cleveland there was a strong, not to say peculiar, bond of affinity. This affinity they discovered on their very first meeting, and it grew and ripened with wonderful rapidity. They had much in common. Both had suffered the buffetings of Providence, the one in body the ottent in estate. Both had a larger and more comprehensive faith than is given to the ordinary individual to enjoy, and both looked with more or less of pitying condescension upon the spiritual condition of the average church-goor.

spiritual condition of the average churchgoer.

Yet no man has so much but he desires
more. Mr. Plenty was still a dissatisfier
man, and he looked it. He had cultivated what may be termed the pastoraramile with much diligence and success.
Nevertheless, there was a droop at the
corners of his mouth wach indicated a
reserve of bitterness which might be
poured forth if the occasion demanded
it. His eyes, too, though in the main
mild and almost pathetic in their expression, suggested a latent fire that
might blaze at unexpected times. Also,
his voice, which in the main was soft
and purring, had an undertone of raspimess which was not altogether reassuring.

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With his spiritual attainments Mr. Plenty might be more than satisfied there is no denying. But his social position left much to be desired, and he was ambitious to shine in both realms.

As a day school teacher he had been fairly successful; but teaching the young idea how to shoot in a Beard school had seemed to him an inglorious enterprise and unworthy of his abilities. He longed for a larger sphere of labor. By larger he meant one that was not shared by the common people.



TIMES DAILY FASHION HINTS.

A handsome street suit of panne velvet, made with a bloased jacket with wide bell sleeves, and a long skirt. It is trimmed simply with stitched straps of the velvet, and crocheted ornaments, which match the gown in color and form an attractive finish.

and unworthy of his abilities. He longed for a larger sphere of labor. By larger he meant one that was not shared by the common people.

So, at the age of twenty-five, he entered a Churc of England training college, and for three years he wrestled with theology, meral philosophy, homiletics, church history, the Evidences, and other cognate subjects. He tried, also, to win an Arts degree, but falled. On leaving college he was ordained by an evangelical Bishop, and received an appointment as a curate somewhere in the wilds of Cumberland. Since then he had the wilds of Cumberland. Since the he had the wilds of Cumberland the wilds of the wil

"That is where can the church prosper?"
"How, indeed?"
"I have hungered, and the church has
had no food for me through its appointed priest."
"That day, I trust is over."
"Yes you. You understand me. You

nin by another, he selized upon them and made them his own. Miss Elizabeth became more and more interesting in his cyes. She was so original, so far-seeing, so sure of her ground, so certain in her intuitions, so convincing in the way she argued, that after a while he yielded his will to hers without knowing it.

As time went on their conversations became more and more confidential and more and more interesting. It is always a pleasure to be brought into contact with a kindred spirit. Moreover, confidence herets aconfidence.

"Something tells me that you will not always remain a curate," Elizabeth sald to him one day: "You are deserving of the best the church can offer."

He took her hand in his and pressed it. "Son are much too kind to me," he said, and a strange thrill ran through him.

"If I can help you in return for him."

in his.

"Ah! if I had known you earder!" he gasped.

"But it was not to be," she answered, smiling. "We needed schooling in the fires of tribulation. You were not sent until you were able to understand me."

"It is very wounderful," he 'said, dreamily.

"Wonderful only to those who have neither faith nor vision," she replied; "but to us who have both, there should be no occasion for surprise."

"That is true," he answered; "quite true. All things work together for good."

"You came to Mudley in the fulness of time, but it is only the stepping-stone to something better."

"You think so?"

"Unless, of course, you fly in the face of Providence, and refuse to grasp what is within your reach."

"I do not quite comprehend you," he said, looking perplexed.

She smiled and patted the back of his land, which rested on the elbow of her chair.

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Rwing, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Gordon
Grant, A. Stewart Robertson, Geo. Jay.
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James Gaudin, Rev. D. Campbell,
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Judge Harrison, James Thomson, Dr., T.
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Chais, E. Redfern, James Mitchell, A.
E. McPhillips, A. B. Fraser, jr., Senator Templeman, Joshua Kingham, H.
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Leiser, Max Leiser, Hon, W. W. B.
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THE RICH STRIKE IN CARIBOO.

"take" on Point Claim, and contains 56 oz., which, at \$18 an oz., a common assay of Cariboo zold, will aggregate over \$1.000. The other is the result of a ten days clean-up on the same claim, from which a clean-up of 25 lbs, avoir-dupois was obtained.

Point claim, which is situated on Lightning creek, Stanley, is owned by Andrew Kelly and a number of associates, a half interest being held by Mr. Kelly limself. Mr. Kelly is one of the beat known miners of Cariboo, but notwith-



about four months ago. Lightning creek has hlways been a marvellous gold-producer, rivalling Williams creek in that particular.

Mr. Berks reports the outlook for a bney season next year in Carlboo to be very bright. Slongh creek, about 12 miles from Barkerville, is expected to make a great showing during the coming year, and although the Horsefly country, or at least its riches, have proved to be a myth, the older creeks will return sufficient to mare than compensate for the absence of returns from this newer and much-boomed district.

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Recently a young peasant woman of Montenegro was returning to her home at Cettinje, from a town in which she had just sold some poultry, when suddenly she met a young man who told her that there was a much shorter way to her home, and that he would show it to her, if she was willing.

Though he was a stranger to her, the woman saw no reason to distrust him and gladly accepted his offer.

He preceded her up the mountain path, and in about ten minutes they came to the edge of a precipice. Thereupon the man suddenly seized her, and, pointing a dagger at her throat, demanded her money and her clothes. She was obliged to obey him, and then was preparing to run away, when he stopped her.

"No, no," he said, with a laugh,

rate, allow me to cover my eyes with a handkerchief. You will find one in the pocket of my dress. Please hand it to me."

me."

The brigand stooped to get the hand-kerchief, and the woman, summoning all her strength, pushed him over the precipice. As he fell, he grasped a rock near the edge and thus succeeded in supporting himsif. But it was not for long, for the woman kicked his hand away from the rock and down he fell to the docm in deserved so well.

Returning to Cettinje the woman told the story that evening to Prince Charles, and soldiers we're sept to the scene, who found at the foot of the precipice not only the body of the brigand, but also two corpes, which were evidently the remains of two of his victims.

CHRISTMAS FAR NORTH

orthern fur posts of the Great Hudnorthern fur posts of the Great Hud-son's Bay Company, by a firing of cannon from the snow-muffled bastions. Before the stars have faded chapel services be-gin. Frequently, on either Christmas or New Year's day, a grand feast is given the tawny-skinned habitues of the fort, who come shuffling to the main mess-reom with no other announcement than the lifting of the latch, and billet them-selves on the hospitality of a host that has never turned hungry Indian from its doors.

Morley, H. S. Powell, W. Minty, Jas, Forman, J. H. Austin, H. R. Ella, H. Dallas Helmoken, R. B. Powell, D. D. McTavish, R. Foster, Chas. Kent. Dr. Lewis Hall, Dave Miller, G. V. T. Simpson, W. T. Williams, H. H. V. Koelle, A. Hamilton Barker.

Mayor Hayward has received the following replies to greetings seat on behalf of the citizens of Victoris to the mayors of New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo:

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